

## House Resolution No. 781

**Whereas**, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to honor an individual whose steadfast commitment to the overall betterment of state government has earned her the admiration, respect, and gratitude of many; and

**Whereas**, Kathy Lea of Brazito, Missouri, will retire from her position as a Legislator Assistant to the Honorable John Quinn, with the Missouri House of Representatives, on March 1, 2008, following twenty-three years of steadfast and admirable service to the Missouri General Assembly; and

**Whereas**, Kathy Lea is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

**Whereas**, Kathy Lea served eight years as a Secretary with the Missouri Department of Agriculture prior to assuming her responsibilities as a Legislator Assistant/Secretary for former Representative Ron Stivison of St. Charles, former Representative Chuck Surface of Joplin, former Senator Doyle Childers of Reeds Spring, and Representative John Quinn of Chillicothe; and

**Whereas**, during her impressive tenure with the Missouri General Assembly, Kathy Lea has distinguished herself by aiding countless constituents, carrying out administrative duties for various standing committees, coordinating field trips for numerous school, and compiling district directories and questionnaires; and

**Whereas**, Kathy Lea has also enjoyed recognition by being a member of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, where she served as a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Instructor for Grade 5; and

**Whereas**, Kathy Lea has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Jim Lea; her children and their spouses, Doug and Dawn Matthews, Brian and Lanna Matthews, Grant Lea, and Angie Lea; and her grandchildren, Tavia Matthews, Samantha Matthews, twins Addison and Cailin Matthews, and Brianna Mathews;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Kathy Lea has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past thirty-one years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer, such as cooking, canning vegetables from her garden, playing games, and spending more time with her loved ones; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathy Lea, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Quinn  
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 781, adopted February 25, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker